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SUBJ: GDR TREATMENT OF BEIL VISIT

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND GIVES PAGE JW COVERAGE JUNE 16 TO
TALKS BETWEEN THE GDR TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY STATE
SECRETARY BEIL AND US OFFICIALS ON JUNE 14. THE ND REPORT REFERS
TO A "CANDID EXCHANGE OF IDEAS" ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
HELSINKI PRINCIPLES, PARTICULARLY IN EAST-WEST TRADE. ND REPORTS
THAT BEIL MET WITH THE "STATE SECRETARY" FOR ECONOMIC QUESTIONS
IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, RICHARD N. COOPER, AND WITH THE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, GEORGE
VEST. IN THIS CONVERSATION, BEIL IS DESCRIBED AS HAVING
MADE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS FOR EXPANDING AND FURTHER
NORMALIZING TRADE BETWEEN THE US AND THE GDR.

2. ND ALSO REPORTS THAT BEIL MET WITH CONGRESSIONAL
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FURTHER NORMALIZATION OF TRADE
RELATIONS, AND THAT HE ALSO MET WITH FORMER AMBASSADOR COOPER.

3. COMMENT: THE GDR'S COVERAGE OF THE BEIL VISIT
THUS FAR EMPHASIZES CONTACTS WITH US OFFICIALS, REFLECTING
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CONTINUING GDR INTEREST IN HIGH LEVEL CONTACTS IN THE
US GOVERNMENT. ONLY AT THE END OF THE ND REPORT IS
BRIEF MENTION MADE OF THE REAL PURPOSE OF BEIL'S
VISIT, THE FIRST MEETING OF THE US-GDR ECONOMIC
COMMISSION.

4. IN DISCUSSION WITH CHARGE ON JUNE 10 BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE,

BEIL SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF HIS TRIP WITH THE EMBASSY UPON HIS RETURN, PROPOSING THE END OF NEXT WEEK. EMBASSY THUS WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE VISIT TO USE AS A BASIS FOR OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH BEIL. POLANSKY

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